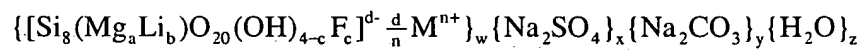


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ABSTRACT

A synthetic magnesium silicate composition of the formula:



where a is 4.5 to <6.0, b is from >0 to 1.5, c is from 0 to 4, $d = 12 - 2a - b$, M is a cation, n is the valency of cation M, w is from 32.8 to 94.7 wt.%, x is from 0.3 to 32.0 wt.%, y is from 0 to 9.0 wt.%, and z is from 0 to 50 wt.%, is useful in paraffin wax dispersions as it does not discolour or yellow such dispersions